GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department - Establishment of Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural Council in the State - The Adhoc Committee is constituted to attend the activities of the Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural Council (APSAC) – Orders – Issued – Reg.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 228 Dated: 08 .04.2022

Read the following:

1. General Secretary, AP, Agricultural Officer's Association representation dt.06.08.2017.
2. From the A.P Agricultural Officers Association representation dt Nil received through CMP No 98/Addl Secy.(DR)/2019 dt 09.07.2019.
3. Commissioner of Agriculture, AP, Guntur, Letter No.A1(5)1603/2018, Dt.21.11.2018.
4. Act. No.38 of 2020, dated:28.12.2020.
5. G.O.Ms.No.95, Agri. & Coop. (Agri. I) Dept., dt.28.12.2020.
6. A.P. Gazette No.835, dt.29.12.2020

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O R D E R:

In the representation 1st and 2nd read above, the General Secretary, A.P. Agricultural Officers Association has requested the Govt., to initiate necessary steps for the formation of Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural Council.

2. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur in his Letter 3rd read above has furnished the revised Draft Bill for formation of "Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural Council".

3. The Government vide reference 4 read above had enacted "Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural Council Act 2020" (AP Act No 38 of 2020).

4. In the reference 5th read above, Government have issued orders for Establishment of "Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural Council" for regulating the Agricultural/ Horticultural Education and for registration of Agricultural/ Horticultural Practitioners in the State. Notification to the effect that the above said Act shall come into force with effect from 28.12.2020 in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

5. Government hereby constituted the Adhoc Committee with the following members including Ex-Officio Members to attend the activities of the Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural Council (APSAC):-

ADHOC COMMITTEE

Sl. No	Name	Designation	Post
1	Dr. N. Trimurthulu	Director of Research, (Retd.), ANGRAU	President
2	Dr. K. Kamalakara Sharma,	Assistant Director of Agriculture (Retd.) West Godavari	Vice President
3	Dr. V. Kasi Viswanath,	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Retd.)	Member
4	Dr. R. Veera Raghavaiah	Dean PG Studies & Comptroller (Retd.), ANGRAU	Member
5	Dr. K. Ramaraju	Joint Director of Agriculture (Retd), O/o C&DA, Guntur.	Member

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6	Dr. L. Kailashnath Reddy,	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Retd.) Kurnool	Member
7	Dr. S.Venugopal Rao	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Retd) Kurnool	Member
8	Dr. A. Nageswara Rao	Deputy Director of Agriculture, Farmers Training Centre, East Godavari District.	Member
9	Dr. K.J.D. Rajan	Assistant Director of Agriculture Bhimadole, West Godavari district.	Member
10	Dr. B.Murali Kishore	Agricultural Officer Krishna District	Member
11	Dr. D. Arun Kumar	Mandal Aagricultural Officer, Tuni East Godavari District	Member
12	Dr. A. Venkat Kumar	Mandal Agricultural Officer, Kalyanadurgam, Anantapuram Districtct.	Member
13	Dr. R. Saritha	Principal Scientist, (Ento) RARS, Anakapally, ANGRAU	Member
14	Dr. Ch Sreenivas	Principal Scientist (SS) RARS, Maruteru, ANGRAU	Member
15	Dr. M. Ganga Devi	Scientist Agronomy, KVK, LAM Guntur, SVVU	Member
16	Dr D.Madhusudhan Reddy	DDH, Kadapa	Member
17	Dr. S. V. Ratnachraryulu	ADH, O/o. Commissioner, Horticulture, Guntur.	Member
18	Dr. J. Dilip Babu	Principal Scientist & Head, ZRH, Cashew Research Station, Bapatla, Dr YSRHU.	Member
19	Dr. Muvva Ravindra Babu	Scientist, Dr YSRHU.	Member
20	Dr. Naseem Ahamed. Md	Entrepreneur, Horticulturist	Member
21	Dr. S. Kiran	Executive Director, Vikasa NGO, Visakhapatnam	Member
22	Dr. K. Satyanarayana	Vice President, Coromandel International Ltd., Secunderabad	Member

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Ex-Officio Members			
1	Dr. T. Giridhar Krishna	Registrar, Acharya N G Ranga Agricultural University	Ex-Officio Member
2	Dr. K. Gopal	Registrar, YSR Horticulture University	Ex-Officio Member
3	Dr. V. D. V. Krupadas	Joint Director of Agriculture, O/o C&DA , AP Guntur	Ex-Officio Member
4	Dr. M. Venkateshwarlu	Additional Director of Horticulture, O/o Commissioner of Horticulture, Guntur	Ex-Officio Member
5	Dr. D. Praveen	General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Officers Association	Ex-Officio Member
6	Dr K. Jeevan	General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Horticultural Officers Association	Ex-Officio Member
7	Representative from ICAR, New delhi	DDG (Education) - ICAR, New Delhi	Ex-Officio Member
8	Representative from MANAGE, Hyderabad	DG/Joint Director - MANAGE, Hyderabad	Ex-Officio Member
9	Dr. B. Muralidhar Reddy	MD, Tungabhadra Seeds, Kurnool	Ex-Officio Member

6. **1. The Responsibilities and Powers of the Council as follows:-**

(i) Recognitions of Agricultural Qualifications

(ii) Reciprocal recognition of Agricultural degree granted by outside agencies

(iii) Special provisions in certain cases for recognition of Agricultural qualifications granted by Agricultural Institutions in Countries within which there is no scheme of reciprocity.

(iv) Power to call for information on courses of study and examinations.

2. Utilization of services of Agricultural Practitioners: The technical and professional competence of Agricultural Graduates in other areas related to Agriculture.

3. Appointment of Committees: The Executive Committee of the Council may appoint such number of Committees as it may deem requisite to inspect Agricultural institution or any college or other institution where Agricultural education is given or to attend any examination held by any Agricultural Institution, where there is potential for export of Agricultural commodities and shall report to Executive Committee of the Council.

4. Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural/ Horticulture Practitioners Register: The Council shall assume the duty of maintaining the State Agricultural/ Horticulture Practitioner list in such form and in such manner as may be provided by Regulations and to be known as the Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural/ Horticulture Practitioners Register which shall contain the names of all person who possess the recognized Agriculture qualifications i.e., Bachelor Degree.

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5. **First preparation of the Register:** For the purposes of preparing the first State Agricultural/ Horticulture Practitioners Register, the State Government shall, by notification in the official Gazette constitute a Registration Tribunal of three persons holding recognized Agricultural/ Horticulture qualifications and shall also appoint a Registrar (Graduate of Agriculture/ Horticulture) who shall also act as Secretary of the Tribunal.

6. **Privileges of Registered Agricultural/ Horticulture Practitioners:** Subjected to the condition and restrictions laid down in this act every person whose name is for the time being borne on the Agricultural/ Horticulture Practitioners Register shall be entitled according to his qualifications to practice / to run the agri-clinics / business related to agri-inputs, machinery, processing, export and marketing and to recover in due course of law in respect of such practice any expenses / charges and fees to which he may be entitled.

7. The Commissioner of Agriculture, AP, Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH, I.A.S.,
CHIEF COMMISSIONER RBKs &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Agriculture, AP, Guntur
The Commissioner of Horticulture, AP, Guntur
The Registrar, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur
The Registrar, Dr. YSRHU, Venkataramannagudem, WG Dist.
The Registrar, SVVU, Tirupathi
The DG, ICAR, New Delhi
The DG, MANAGE, Hyderabad
The Members concerned through the Commissioner of Agriculture, AP, Guntur
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